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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**[54] TITLE:**

“APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRAWING A GRADIENT FILL OBJECT” should read --IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD--.

**COLUMN 1:**

Lines 1 and 2, “APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRAWING A GRADIENT FILL OBJECT” should read --IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD--.

Line 28, “intervening” should read --interposing--.

Line 67, “coordinated” should read --coordinates--.

**COLUMN 5:**

Line 28, “detained” should read --detailed--.

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